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# CIA-SECRETS (230)

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MCCARTHY, WHO HAS BEEN URGING A TIGHTER CONGRESSIONAL REIN ON THE CIA, SAID ADM. RABORN TOLD THE COMMITTEE UNDER QUESTIONING THAT "THERE ARE THINGS IT (THE CIA) TELLS THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IT DOESN'T REPORT TO US."

A SELECT GROUP OF VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES FORM A WATCHDOG COMMITTEE OVER CIA OPERATIONS.

ALTHOUGH MCCARTHY AND OTHERS ARGUE THE BIG INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IS INVOLVED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHO SERVES ON THE WATCHDOG GROUP IS SEN. STEWART SYMINGTON, D-MO.--AND SYMINGTON IS THERE ONLY BECAUSE HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

AT THE MINIMUM, MCCARTHY SAID HE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE AN AGREEMENT TO ASSIGN THREE MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO THE WATCHDOG GROUP.

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"ADMITTED IT? THERE WASN'T ANY DOUBT OF IT."  
BUT FULBRIGHT POINTED OUT THAT THIS HAS BEEN STANDING POLICY, NOT A DECISION BY RABORN.

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